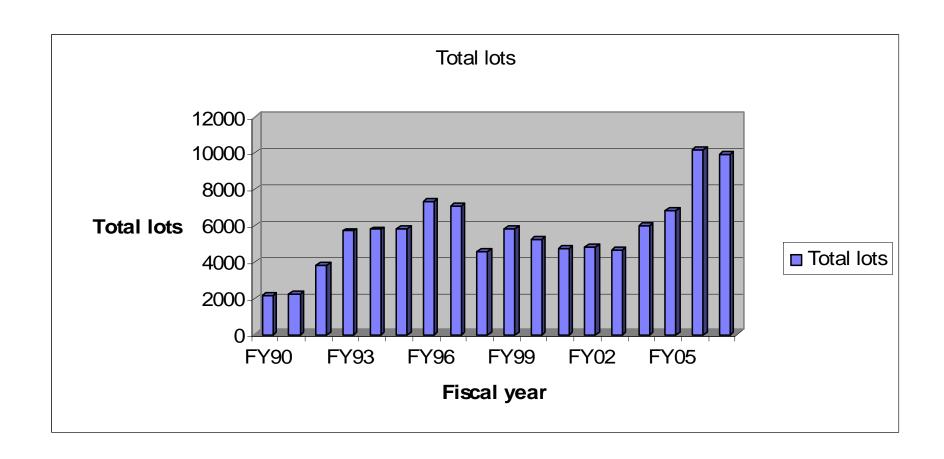
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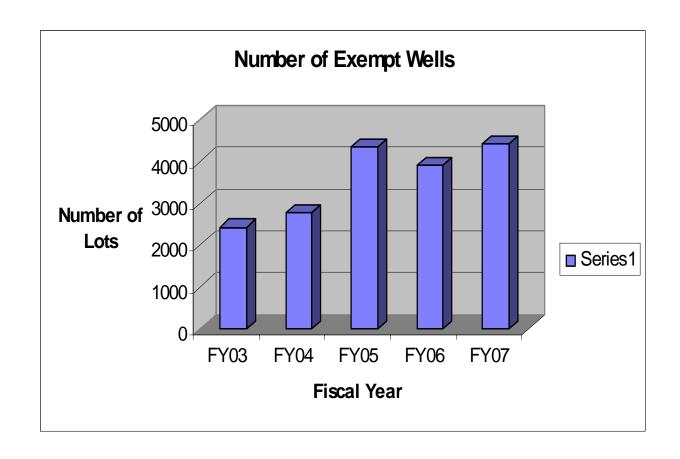
Exempt Wells – Trends??

- Exempt wells are a fact of life they have a time and a place
- Exempt wells used to evade public water supply and water rights are a problem
- 75-80% of all subdivision lots use exempt wells for the past 5 years – almost half are 2 acres or less
- Critical area of concern is public wastewater treatment and individual wells on 1/2 acre lots - this is approximately 1000 lots over the last 5 years
- High well density equals more chance of contamination due to multiple penetrations into aquifer

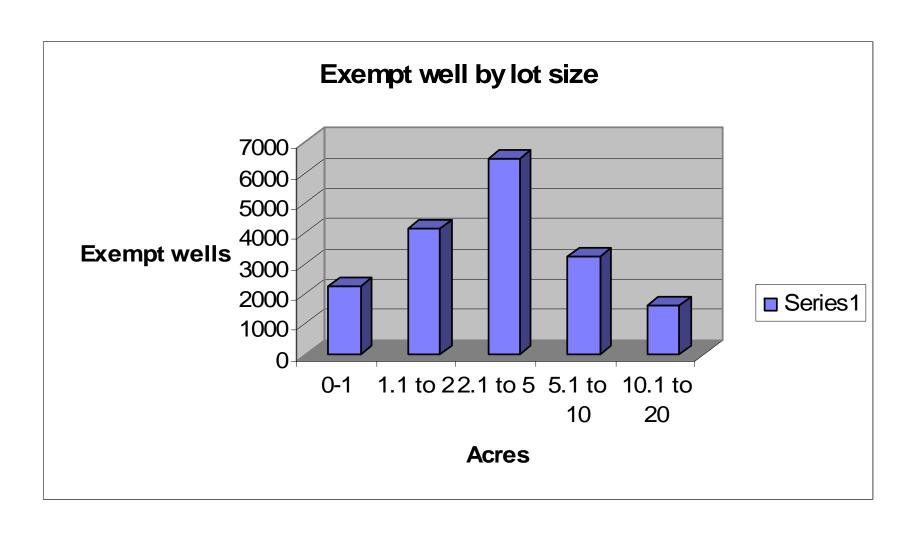
Total lots by year



FY vs Number of Exempt Lots



Exempt Wells by lot Size



Exempt Wells – Public Wastewater

